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SUBJECT:ATTITUDES OF WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES TOWARDS BENIN

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1. REFTELS REPORTED UNSOLICITED NEGATIVE OBSERVATIONS OF
HOST GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN
(GPRB) IN CONVERSATIONS CENTERING ON OTHER ISSUES. DEPART-
MENT HAS REPEATED REFTELS TO COTONOU.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REPORTS FROM
ADDRESSEE POSTS OF ANY OTHER VOLUNTARY OBSERVATIONS OF HOST

GOVERNMENT ABOUT BENIN, ESPECIALLY THOSE COMMENTING ON
BENIN'S RADICAL ORIENTATION AND INCREASINGLY CLOSE TIES
WITH THE USSR AND CUBA.

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